

NOTICES

LAMMERT BROS.

AUCTIONEERS, APPRAISERS
AND SURVEYORS
Public Auctions

Under the authority of the Government of Hong Kong, the undersigned have received instructions to sell by Public Auction, on

MONDAY, December 18, 1922,
commencing at 2.30 p.m.
at their Sales Rooms, Duddell Street.
A Selection of Fancy Goods
Comprising—
French Porcelain, Bronze Figures,
Silver and Electro Plated ware,
Clocks, Trays, Vases etc., etc.

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Fine Crystal Cut Glass Bowls,
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Terms—Cash on delivery.
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On
TUESDAY, December 19, 1922,
commencing at 6.15 p.m.
at their Sales Rooms, Duddell Street.
A Breaking up Collection of
2,600 picked stamps
including High Value Colonials,
rare and ultra, etc., etc.
(Full particulars from catalogue.)
On view from Mon. to the 18th inst.
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Hongkong, December 12, 1922.

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SHADOWS BEFORE

COMING EVENTS ADVERTISED
IN THE "MAIL."

ENTERTAINMENTS

December 14.—Coronet Theatre:
Harold Lloyd in "Grandma's Boy."
World Theatre: Max Linder in "Seven
Years Bad Luck." Kowloon Theatre:
A Dollar Dance. Booking opens at
Monroies for the A.D.C. Xmas Pro-
duction of Shakespeare's "Tempest."
Theatre Royal: Chelido and Palermo,
9.15 p.m.

December 20.—January 2.—
Theatre Royal: "The Tempest."

SPORTING EVENTS

December 23.—Theatre Royal;
Next Boxing Tournament.
January 27.—Theatre Royal; Box-
ing Tournament.

PUBLIC AUCTION SALES

December 15.—Hughes and Hough:
valuable collection of Chinese anti-
ques and a unique set of rhinoceros
horns, Sales Rooms, 2.30 p.m.

December 16.—Hughes and Hough:
selection of toys, Xmas stockings
etc., Sales Rooms, 10.30 a.m.; collec-
tion of Italian marbles, fancy goods
etc., Sales Rooms, 10.45 a.m.

December 18.—Lammert Bros.,
fancy goods, French porcelain, bronze
figures, silver and electro-plated ware,
clocks, trays, vases, crystal cut glass
bowls, plates, decanters, jugs, Jar-
dinieres, candlesticks, spirit bottles,
crystal gales table service etc. Sales
Room, 2.30 p.m.

December 19.—Lammert Bros.,
collection of 2,600 picked stamps,
Sales Rooms, 6.15 p.m.

COMPANY MEETINGS

December 22.—Hongkong Canton
Macao Steamboat Coy., extraordinary
general meeting, no n.

OTHER MEETINGS

December 14.—Institution of Engi-
neers and Shipbuilders, meeting re
Annual Ball, Institute, 6 p.m.

December 15.—Hongkong Hockey
Club, general meeting, Cricket Club
pavilion, 5.30 p.m.

December 18.—Royal Hongkong
Golf Club, annual general meeting,
Jardine Matheson's Board Room,
5.15 p.m.

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The dialogue portrait which Mr. Laurence Housman achieved with success in "Angels and Ministers" last year is again the literary method employed in his "Dethronements" (Cape, 7s. 6d.), and with the same telling effect.

The "dethronements" in these imaginary portraits are those of Joseph Chamberlain when he was so tragically disabled, of Parnell after his undetected divorce suit which condemned him and "Kitty O'Shea," and of ex-President Wilson on his return to the United States from Versailles. The latter suggests itself as a particularly shrewd piece of "mind-reading."

From his window in Washington Mr. Wilson, leaning heavily upon the "proudly protecting arm of his friend, Mr. Joseph Tumulty," has been watching the triumphal "inauguration" of Mr. Harding as his successor in the Presidency of the United States.

Ex-President: Where I failed was in getting the loyalty and co-operation of those who didn't agree with me so thoroughly as you did. . . I failed. I caught some good men, but I let others go. There was fine material to my hand which I didn't recognise.

Tumulty: But you had a great following, Governor. You had a wonderful reception when you got to Paris.

THE PEACE CONFERENCE.
Ex-President: Yes; in London, too. It seemed then as if people were only waiting to be led. But I'm talking of the politicians now. There was no room for conviction there; each must stick to his brief.

One of the terms of peace was to hand over all the blame; so when the enemy signed the receipt for it, the rest were acquitted. And in that solemn farce—the Allies' found satisfaction! What a picture for posterity! . . . I had the truth in me, but I failed. I was a voice crying into the void—a President without a people to back me; a dictator of words! . . . You can't reproach me with it, Tumulty!

Tumulty (expostulating): I'm not doing that, Governor!

Ex-President (after a pause, reflectively): Yes, it was very interesting. There sat daily four of us—if one counts heads only; but we were, in fact, six, or seven, or eight characters. . . Patriots, statesmen? Oh, yes! but also "careerists." . . . And so one would sit and listen, and watch—one person, and two characters. Lloyd George, when his imagination was not swamped in self-satisfaction, was quite evangelical to listen to—sometimes. But there he was representa-

STOLEN WINDOWS.

**CATHEDRAL THEFT TRACED
TO PROFESSOR.**

How the stained-glass windows of St. Quentin Cathedral, valued at £800,000, were discovered in Germany is now published.

On February 18, 1918, Professor Clemens of the University of Bonn, was ordered to convey them to Germany and on his way to the Berlin Museum he passed through Liège.

M. Deprelle, a Liège detective, following up clues, concluded that the windows must be at Professor Clemens' house at Bonn. He went there, and after a dramatic interview, in which the professor denied that he had the windows, the detective found them in the house.

HOSPITAL DRAMA.

**INJURED SON DIES NEAR HIS
FATHER.**

While Thomas Dawes, a Nottingham miner, was lying in hospital owing to injuries to his head and arms, sustained in the pit, a lad was carried unconscious into the same ward and laid on the next bed but one.

"Who is the poor chap?" the man asked of the nurse.

"I think his name is Dawes," she replied, unaware at the moment that this was also the name of her questioner.

"Where does he work?" he pursued.

The nurse, after inquiring, told him the lad worked at Wollaton Colliery.

"For God's sake, don't say his name is Dick," cried the man in an agitated voice. "If so it is my son."

This proved to be the case, and a day later the boy died without having regained consciousness.

At the inquest it was stated that he had been found beneath a "tub" [a small wagon] of coal with a fractured skull in the pit where his father works.

The father is recovering.

live—not of principles, nor of those visionary sparks which he struck so easily and threw off like matches, but of a successful election cry for "hanging the Kaiser" and "making Germany pay." And having got his majority he had become one. But for that, he might—he just might. . . Yet who can tell? That tied him. I was alone. . .

Tumulty (in his best sick-bed manner): Governor, don't you think you'd better rest now?

HOME TRADE.

**Messrs James F. Hutton and Co.,
Ltd., Manchester, report under date
November 8:—**

This has been another week of active trading in the cotton markets. America being again responsible for the continuance of the bullishness of recent weeks. There has been much heavy buying and prices have forged steadily upwards, practically without any reaction. All positions are advanced, but the relatively sharp appreciation of spot and near months have been the main feature of the week. At the close a somewhat less aggressive tone is evident, as operators are waiting for the National Ginners' report on the American crop up to the end of last month, which is now due for publication. Also the new disturbing political developments in the Near East have created some nervousness. Egyptian cotton has also been in greater demand and values in this section show a tendency to advance now. Liverpool spot sales continue good, but our local trade remains very dull and neither lends support to the upward movement of the raw material, nor gains any impetus from it. In fact the further advance which has been registered has made business in Manchester almost impossible to arrange for the present. There has been a fairly moderate general enquiry, but the rise has been much too substantial for buyers to follow, and orders are only being fixed up where quotations are much below current rates. These instances are naturally getting much fewer as makers with cheap yarns are not numerous, and all of them are not prepared to give buyers the advantage of it. It certainly appears that it will take time before purchasers adjust their idea of values to the level now ruling, for offers from almost all sources continue quite inadequate so far. Yarns are 14 and 14 per lb. dearer than a week ago. Enquiry from China has been more promising, but as yet actual trading continues on a small scale only, chiefly for greys and fancies. Of the Indian markets, Calcutta and Bombay are most active, offering for dhotees, shirtings and nainsooks. A small trade has been done for Singapore and Java. Egypt is quieter and also the Home Trade, and for South America only trifling lots have been sold. Falling European exchanges have almost effectually stopped new business for the Continent.

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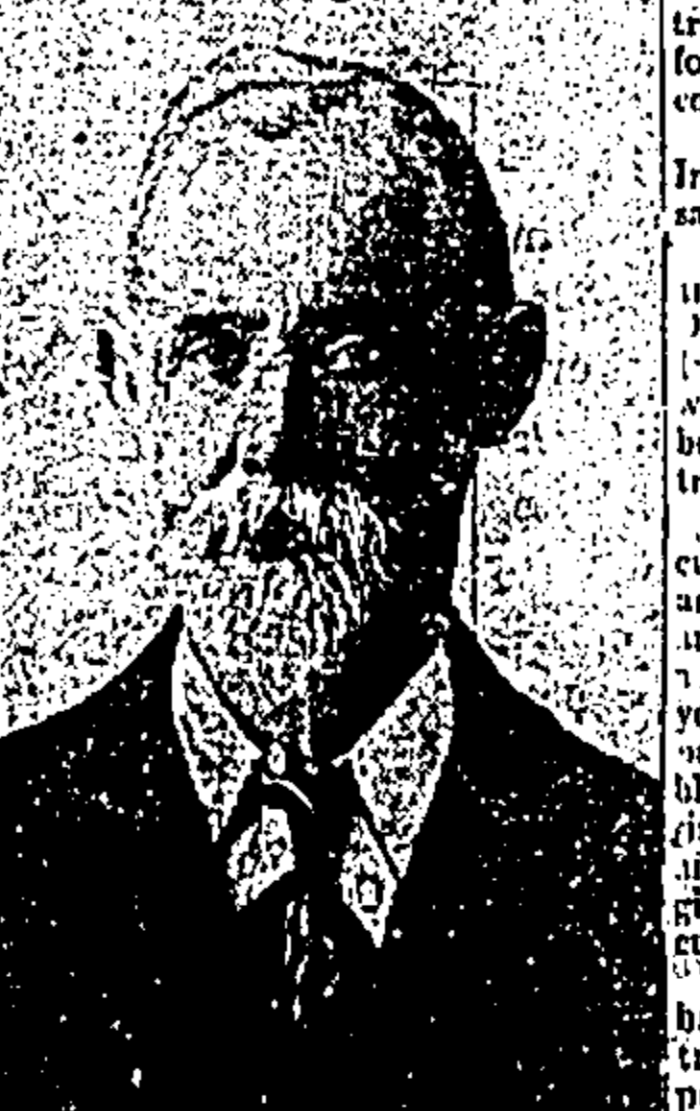
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Rheumatism and backache are two of the most common and troublesome complaints in this country to-day. Thousands of people find work a torture, action of any kind a weariness, and bad weather a continuous dread. There is only one kidney remedy which does this and proves it—De Witt's Kidney and Bladder Pills.

It is foolish to think that you cannot remove rheumatism from your system. It is dangerous to neglect backache pains or the other symptoms that mean disordered kidneys—headaches, nervous debility, bad breath, gouts or dropsical swellings, constipation, bladder weakness, or discomfort. If your kidneys are out of order they are not properly performing their work of keeping the blood free from poisonous uric acid, which is made every day by the life-giving impulses of the system. This means that the poison is retained in your blood. Uric acid takes the form of tiny sharp crystals, and it is quite easy to imagine how these cause terrible pains if allowed to accumulate.

If all stubborn diseases, kidney trouble in any form is one of the most difficult to cure. In many respects it is like Consumption. Consumption is curable, if you can get at the germ, the cause of disease. But the germ of Consumption is so placed in the lungs as to prevent medicines touching them. That is why it is almost impossible to cure Consumption with medicines.

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PUBLIC AUCTIONS

THE Undersigned have received instructions from A NAVAL OFFICER, to sell by Public Auction,

FRIDAY,

December 15, 1932, commencing at 2.30 p.m., at their Sales Rooms, No. 8, Des Vaux Road, Corner of Ice House Street, HIS VALUABLE COLLECTION OF CHINESE ANTIQUES, including:—
Porcelain, Ivory, Carved Blackwood Pictures, Lacquer, Tortoiseshell, Jade, etc., etc.

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Hongkong, December 8, 1932.

THE Undersigned have received instructions to sell by Public Auction, (For Account of the Concerned),

ON SATURDAY,

December 16, 1932, at 10.30 a.m. at their Sales Rooms, No. 8, Des Vaux Road, Corner of Ice House Street, A large selection of TOYS, comprising:—
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To Receive from the Committee a Report, Balance Sheet and Statement of Accounts for the year ended 30th September 1932.

To Consider, and if thought expedient, pass a Resolution continuing the additional subscription of \$2.—per month until the 31st December 1932.

To Elect Officers, Members of the Committee, and an Auditor for the ensuing year.

To Decide on any Resolution which may be submitted to the Secretaries & Treasurers four days prior to the Meeting.

Any Other Business.

By Order of the Committee,
PERCY SMITH, SETH & FLEMING,
Secretaries and Treasurers.
Hongkong, December 7, 1932.

Nominations for members of the General Committee should reach the Secretaries and Treasurers not later than 5 p.m. on Thursday, the 11th December, 1932.

PERFUMES.**OH! WHAT MEMORIES.**

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HONGKONG BOXING ASSOCIATION.**SECOND TOURNAMENT OF THE SEASON.**

Saturday, December 23rd.

at 9.15 p.m.

AT THE

THEATRE ROYAL.

MAIN EVENT.

Fifteen round contest for the Mid-weight Championship of the Colony and the Hongkong "Daily Press" Belt.
A. B. Duncan v. C. P. O. Callaghan
H. M. S. Magnolia v. H. M. S. Titania.

ALSO

Two Lightweight Contests. One Featherweight Contest. One Welterweight Contest. One Middleweight Contest. And One Bantamweight Contest, all of six rounds each.

A Band will play between the events.
Booking at Movies—Members 20th December. General Public from December 21st.

USUAL PRICES.

NEXT TOURNAMENT—Saturday, January 13th, at the Theatre Royal.

ESTATE OF THE LATE**T. O. WILKEN.**

ALL Outstanding Accounts in connection with the above estate should be sent at once to the undersigned c/o "China Mail" office.

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CHINA COAST.**LATEST SHIPPING CHANGES.**

Mr. D. D. Richards, chief officer, "Woocong," is on reserve. Mr. A. von Winckler from reserve, has gone chief officer, "Woocong."

Mr. W. E. Bullen, second engineer, "Chokiang," has gone second engineer, "Yingchow."

Mr. J. Grady, second engineer, "Yingchow," is on reserve.

Mr. W. Logan, from reserve, has gone third engineer, "Chokiang."

Mr. R. Meldrum, third engineer, "Shekiang," has gone second engineer, same ship.

Mr. R. S. Bonnard, chief officer, "Hopsang," is on leave. Mr. A. Woodley, second officer, "Hopsang," has gone acting chief officer, same ship.

Mr. A. G. Cairns, sup'y second officer, "Hopsang," has gone second officer, same ship.

Mr. T. Wilkinson, second officer, "Kwongang," has gone sup'y second officer, "Hopsang."

Captain G. S. Holmwood, of the "Loongwo," has gone master, "Fuhwo." Captain P. Scurr, of the "Fuhwo," has gone master, "Loongwo."

Captain W. Gibb, of the "Kungwo," is on leave.

Captain D. Christie, of the "Kutwo," has gone master, "Kungwo." Mr. E. V. Bishop, chief officer, "Kutwo," has gone acting master, same ship.

Mr. O. V. W. R. Basham, from reserve, has gone acting chief officer, "Kutwo."

Mr. T. A. Hangley, second engineer, "Kungwo," is on reserve. Mr. J. S. Black, from reserve, has gone second engineer, "Kungwo."

Mr. N. C. Klopfer, second officer, "Tungwah," has gone second officer, "Kungwo."

Mr. Maxwell, chief officer, "Kwongchi," has gone chief officer, "Kwongchi."

Mr. A. Sinclair, from leave, has gone chief engineer, "Hainan."

Mr. W. Spence, from reserve, has gone acting chief engineer, "Kwongchi."

MARKET PRODUCE IN HONGKONG.**APPROXIMATE RETAIL PRICES.****Butcher Meat.**

	December 7, 1932.	June 1918.	June 1914.
Beef Sirloin—Mal Lung Pa .. lb.	24	24	12
Prime Cut lb.	20	24	12
Corned—Ham Ngau Yek ..	23	20	12
Roast—Shin lb.	24	24	12
Roast—Neu Nam lb.	22	20	12
Soup—Tong Yek lb.	22	20	12
Beef—Neu Yek Pa lb.	24	24	12
Beef Sirloin—Ngau Lee ..	32	30	15
Sausages—Ngau Cheung ..	18	25	10
Salcock's Brains—Ngau Xa per set	12	10	11
Tongue, fresh—Ngau Li each 60	60	60	60
Tongue, corned—Ham Ngau Li	60	60	60
Head—Neu Tan .. each 1.00	1.00	1.20	1.00
Heart—Neu Tan .. lb.	16	13	14
Ham—Sai—Neu Tan .. lb.	22	20	18
Feet—Neu Tan .. each 12	12	10	12
Kidneys—Neu Tan .. lb.	12	10	12
Liver—Neu Tan .. lb.	12	10	12
Tripe (unwashed)—Neu Tan lb.	12	10	12
Salver Head and Feet—Neu Tan	60	60	60
Back—Neu Tan .. each 1.20	1.20	1.00	1.00
Mutton Chop—Yeung Pal Kwai lb.	26	20	25
Leg—Yeung Pal .. lb.	39	26	25
Shoulder—Yeung Pal .. lb.	24	24	24
Saddle—Yeung Pal .. lb.	26	16	27
Fig's Chutney—Chiu Cheung ..	26	25	27
Brisket—Chiu Cheung .. per set	3	12	12
Feet—Chiu Cheung .. lb.	12	12	12
Fry—Chiu Cheung .. lb.	30	15	18
Head—Chiu Cheung .. lb.	18	20	18
Heart—Chiu Cheung .. each 10	10	10	10
Kidneys—Chiu Cheung .. each 10	10	10	10
Liver—Chiu Cheung .. lb.	30	30	30
Pork Chop—Chiu Pal Kwai .. lb.	30	25	27
Leg—Chiu Pal .. lb.	23	28	27
Loins—Chiu Han Tan .. lb.	18	25	27
Pat or Lard—Chiu Han Tan ..	23	25	27
Boys' Head and Feet—Yeung	75	60	70
Tau-Koon set	10	8	7
Heart—Yeung Sam .. each 10	15	12	10
Kidneys—Yeung Yik .. each 15	25	25	25
Liver—Yeung Yik .. lb.	38	25	25
Sucking Pig, to order—Chiu Tai ..	25	25	25
Suet, Beef—Shang Ngau Yek ..	40	25	24
Mutton—Shang Ngau Yek ..	21	20	19
Veal—Ngau Tai Yek ..	21	20	19
Sausages—Ngau Tai Cheung ..	21	20	19
No. 1 .. lb.	28	21	20

Fish.

Parrot—Ka Yu lb.	24	19	24
Bream—Pin Yu lb.	20	20	16
Onion Fresh Water Fish ..	20	18	16
Hot Sin Yu lb.	20	18	16
Carro—Li Yu lb.	24	18	27
Oldish—Chik Yu lb.	28	12	9
Oldish—Mun Yu lb.	32	20	25
Oldish—Hal lb.	40	23	28
Oldish—Mak Yu lb.	18	16	4
Oldish—Shu Mang Yu ..	49	23	15
Oldish—Wong Hal Yu ..	15	10	9
Dog Fish—Tin To Sha ..	10	10	6
Eels, Conger—Hol Man ..	21	16	16
Fresh water—Tung Shui Yu ..	23	20	16
Yellow—Wong Sin lb.	33	28	30
Frog—Tin Hal lb.	40	32	25
Gardoon—Shok Pan lb.	45	40	30
Gardoon—Pak Kap Yu ..	16	18	15
Herring—Tao Pak Yu ..	23	22	18
Herring—Chung Kwan Kap ..	16	18	15
Lobster—Wong Fa Yu ..	24	23	16
Loach—Wo Yu lb.	40	22	24
Lobster—Kong Ha lb.	45	32	31
Wackerel—Choi Yu lb.	38	30	28
Monk Fish—Mong Yu lb.	31	32	28
Minib—Tui Yu lb.	22	18	9
Oysters—Shang Ho lb.	20	16	22
Parrot Fish—Kai Kung Yu ..	23	14	9
Parrot—Tao Lo lb.	38	20	11
Pike—Fa Pau Fong lb.	12	18	9
Plaice—Pan Yu lb.	40	28	14
Pomfret—Black—Hak Cheung ..	32	28	29
Pomfret—White—Hak Cheung ..	16	36	30
Prawns—Ming Yu lb.	50	28	45
Ray—Pai Pa Sha lb.	10	16	14
Rock Fish—Shak Kan Kung ..	14	12	16
Beach—Chun Yu lb.	21	22	16
Shark—Ma Yu lb.	45	38	31
Shark—Shu Yu lb.	10	8	10
Shark—Po Yu lb.	16	10	10
Shrimp—Shu Yu lb.	45	38	31
Squid—Yap Yu lb.	31	22	20
Sole—Tao Yu lb.	40	22	22
Turbot—Wai Yu lb.	30	22	15
Turbot—Tao Yu lb.	28	18	12
Turbot—Shu Yu lb.	140	10	10

Poultry.

	December 7, 1932.	June 1918.	June 1914.
Chicken—Kai lb.	45	30	31
Capon, Small—Sin Kai ..	40	28	30
Capon, Large—Sin Kai ..	45	28	30
Duck—Ap lb.	35	22	22
Dove—Pan Kai lb.	23	—	—
Egg, Hen—Kai Tai (fresh) per doz	22	16	—
Egg, Hen—Kai Tai (fresh) per doz	22	16	—
Fowl, Canton—Kai lb.	60	35	30
Fowl, Hainan—Hoi Nam Kai ..	38	28	—
Goose—Nga lb.	38	24	24
Pigeon, Canton—Pak Kap ..	40	30	—
Hithow—Hoi Hau Pak Kap	28	25	—
Turkey, Cock—Fo Kai Kung lb.	65	60	60
Turkey, Hen—Fo Kai Na ..	60	55	55
Snipe—Sha Tai each 28	28	—	—
Pheasant—Shan Kai	2.00	—	—
Quail—Om On lb.	21	20	—
Partridge—Che Ku lb.	65	—	—

Fruits.

Almonds,—Heng Yan lb.	58	35	\$0
Apples, (California),—Kam Shan Ping Ko	28	24	
Bananas, (Hides), Macao,—Sui Heng Chia	4	4	
Guamboa,—Yeung To	12	12	
Coconuts,—Ye Tso each 10	10	10	10
Lemons, China,—Ling Mung ...	6	7	
Lemons, (America),—Kam Shan Ling Mung each 10	10	8	6
Litchies, Dried, (small stone),— Lai Chi Kon lb.	32	25	3
Oranges, (Canton), Sweet— Shan-sheng Tin Chang lb.	12	10	
Oranges, Tin Chia	9	15	
Pears, (Canton), Canning,—Sui ...	10		
Peaches,—Pa Shang	12	10	12
Persimmons, Large,—Hung Tso ...	12	12	
Plantain, Tai Chia	3	3	4
Pumpkin, Slam,—Taim Lo Tso ... each 13	12	0	
Walnuts,—Hop To lb. 18	14	16	
Oranges,—Po Tai Tso	28	25	

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TO-DAY'S CABLES.

(Reuter's Service to the China Mail)

NAVAL DISARMAMENT.

COMPETITION STILL KEEN.

WASHINGTON, December 13.
Reporting the annual Naval Bill to the Representatives, the appropriate committee makes a proposal for the President to negotiate with Britain, France, Italy and Japan for an agreement limiting future construction of all surface warships to types of warships of a tonnage not exceeding 10,000 and all classes of military and naval aircraft.

The committee points out that the disarmament conference did not limit the numbers, smaller warships and save information has reached the Congress already that large building programmes are planned to the maximum permitted under the disarmament agreement and new and larger types of submarine craft have begun to appear. It adds that in other words competition is proceeding again where the unratified agreement does not extend and if it is unchecked the Government like all others will be constrained to launch a new programme to keep abreast of the other powers.

AMERICA TO SPEND \$55,000,000.

The committee proposes the provision of \$55,000,000 in the coming year for the completion of the 66 warships allowed under the disarmament treaty being \$14,000,000 more than recommended in this budget.

REPARATIONS AND INTER-ALLIED DEBTS.

OPINIONS IN THE LORDS.

LONDON, December 14.
Representative views held by non-Government Peers on the reparations and inter-allied debts questions were voiced in the House of Lords to-night. Lord Birkenhead called the Premier's indication of policy yesterday and emphasised the very heavy taxation to which Britain had been subjected while other nations including debtors, had not made comparable demands on their nationals. He pointed out in this regard the chronic unemployment in Britain while there was no unemployment in France and practically none in Italy. He disapproved the French proposals for securities in connection with the grant of a moratorium.

Earl Grey in a weighty contribution advised a broad policy of remission of debts by Britain in the interest of the economic restoration of Europe. The reparations question was bound up therewith and he urged the desirability of re-summoning the international commission of bankers. He further pressed the necessity of developing and strengthening the League of Nations.

EARL GREY ON FRANCE.

Earl Grey, disclaiming provocative language, broadly hinted a suggestion that Britain might not consider the remission of inter-allied debts if the unofficial French report was correct to the effect that France did not intend to ratify the Washington treaty and was likely to spend money on new type warships. He proceeded to present a very sympathetic view of France in consequence of the absolute disappearance of the Franco-American treaties guaranteeing against German aggression. He concluded with an expression of disagreement with the view that the nation had ensured security by occupying foreign territory.

JAPS IN AUSTRIA.

LAND ACQUISITION STORY DENIED.

SYDNEY, December 13.
The Japanese Consul-General emphatically denies the acquisition land story cabled yesterday evening.

HARRISON'S CROSFIELD DIVIDEND.

LONDON, December 13.
Harrison's Crofsfield have declared a dividend on preferred ordinary shares at the rate of ten per cent per annum for the six months ending December 31, less income tax.

LAUSANNE CONFERENCE.

CURZON'S PLAIN TALK.

LAUSANNE, December 13.
Earl Curzon's plain speaking to the Turks in the morning has raised the question in some quarters whether it might be the break-up of the conference. It is believed by well-informed people, however, that the Turks after re-consideration, will adopt a more moderate attitude. Earl Curzon expressed strong dissatisfaction with Imet's speech cabled earlier and declared that if the conference broke down on the question of minorities the Turks would not find support anywhere outside Ankara.

ROYAL DUTCH COMPANY.

TEN PER CENT INTERIM DIVIDEND.

THE HAGUE, December 14.
A meeting of the directors of the Royal Dutch Company decided to pay an interim dividend of ten per cent in January. This dividend is smaller than previously owing to great uncertainty in regard to taxation in the Dutch Indies.

AMERICAN NATIONAL DEFENCE.

JOINT DEPARTMENT PROPOSED.

The governmental reorganisation commission has recommended to President Harding consolidation of the War and Navy Departments in a Department of National Defence which would function under a member of the Cabinet assisted by the respective chiefs of the army and navy.

EXCHANGE GAMBLING.

BELGIAN BROKERS ARRESTED.

ANTWERP, December 12.
Four exchange brokers at Antwerp and one at Brussels have been arrested in connection with exchange speculations to which the fall of the Belgian franc is attributed.

PRECAUTIONS AGAINST ANTHRAX.

LONDON, December 13.
The International Anthrax committee has carried a resolution in favour of sterilising hides and skins before being treated industrially.

PORTSMOUTH SOUTH BY-ELECTION.

LONDON, December 13.
The Portsmouth South by-election resulted in Col. Leslie Wilson (Conservative) 14,801; Mr. T. M. (Independent) 8,694. Colonel Leslie Wilson succeeds Major Cayse, who resigned.

B'KERS' STRIKE.

SITUATION STILL UNCHANGED.

The position of the bakers' strike is unchanged to-day. Many of the strikers have left for Canton and it is understood that some of the employers are making efforts to get into touch with them. Guild officials deny responsibility or to strike though the strikers attribute it to the guild. The establishments now affected by the strike are the Cafe Wierman, M. Y. San, Dorabjee's and Hop Hing. The last three establishments have had their businesses at a standstill since Tuesday but Wierman's, with the help of volunteer assistance have been able to carry on, and are turning out sufficient bread to meet an increased demand occasioned by the needs of the customers of the other bakers.

It is understood that the strike is confined only to the four principal bakeries, for other smaller establishments like Ching Loong's etc., have been able to supply bread as usual but to quote a circular issued to their customers they "may have to close down at any moment."

LATEST SHIPPING NEWS.

ARRIVALS.

Haitan, (Man Wing) from Haiphong, Hoibow—C40.
Hutchow (B. & S.) from Canton.—C24.

Yoshino Maru, (N.Y.K.) from M. Y. San, Manila—Kowloon Wharf.
Soshu Maru, (O.S.K.) from Canton.—C40.

Co's Wharf.
Amakusa Maru, (O.S.K.) from Kowloon, Swatow—Co's Wharf.

Hang Sang, (J. M. & Co.) from Canton.—B49.
Wing Sang, (J. M. & Co.) from Canton.—B49.

Shanghai, Swatow—Co's Wharf.
Lun how, (B. & S.) from Shanghai, Swatow.—B12.

Van Vollenhoven, (Kaiju) from Haiphong, Pakhoi—B20.
Linnan, (B. & S.) from Haiphong.—B22.

City of Pittsburgh, (Bank Line) from New York, Shanghai, Nagasaki—A6.
Glan Ma bray, (Dudwell & Co.) from Port Arthur.—B55.

Kwe yang, (B. & S.) from Bangkok.—B28.
Hanoi, (Lapique) from Haiphong, Kwong Choo—C45.

Boyle (Yee Tai Hong) from Dairen, Wei Hai wei.—C38.
Asahi Maru, (Kinnun & Co.) from Keelung.—B53.

DEPARTURES.

Chip Shing, (J. M. & Co.) for Haiphong.—Dec. 14.
New Mashida, (Yik Tai) for Haiphong.—Dec. 14.

Taga Maru, (Sato & Co.) for Hongkong.—Dec. 14.
Derwent, (Thai Thuan) for Saigon.—Dec. 14.

Pasrat, (Kai Yu) for Haiphong, Pakhoi.—Dec. 14.
Alpittai, (Wai Hing) for Fort Payard.—Dec. 14.

Taiszema, (Yan Fat) for Kwong Choo Wan.—Dec. 14.
Luchow, (B. & S.) for Canton.—Dec. 14.

Yoshino Maru, (N.Y.K.) for Yokohama, Nagasaki.—Dec. 14.
Taiko Maru, (Dudwell & Co.) for Chinwantao.—Dec. 14.

Nairings, (Nimaze) for Singapore.—Dec. 14.
Hang San, (J. M. & Co.) for Haiphong, Swatow.—Dec. 15.

Yuen Sing, (J. M. & Co.) for Manila, Swatow.—Dec. 15.
Leo Sang, (J. M. & Co.) for Haiphong, Hoibow.—Dec. 15.

Haibing, (Douglas) for Kowloon, Swatow.—Dec. 15.
Soshu Maru, (O.S.K.) for Keelung, Swatow.—Dec. 15.

CDDS AND ENDS.

MAINLY SCISSORS LOOT.

Will Horse Have Horns?

A skull of a horse has just reached Mr. R. I. Pocock, F.R.S., curator of mammals to the Zoological Society in Regent's Park, London, which gives rise to some queer questions. On the frontal bone just behind the eyes two bony bumps have formed, which are exactly like the beginnings of horns. They balance perfectly, and are in just the right place. The skull (says a Daily Mail correspondent) was sent for examination from the Royal Veterinary College, Camden Town, London, N.W.

Bronkiaz, Gunner to.

The resistance of concrete to efforts to break it up is well known. Mr. E. Barton Hagg and Mr. G. M. Burt, who are with Messrs. John Mowlem & Co., have produced a machine of great power for the breaking of concrete in road foundations and similar situations and also of such formations as the nitrate fields of Chile. The machine was given a short exhibition run on a bed of exceptionally hard concrete, laid down more than twelve months ago at Messrs. Mowlem's premises at Shepherd's Bush.

Live Lion Guest.

"There's a live lion on the way for you." This unusual telephone message to the Savoy Hotel. Stand from Nine Elms Station Vauxhall, S.W., caused considerable perplexity at the hotel. "But we can't put a lion up for the night," the hotel authorities replied. "Don't send it to us. What on earth do we want with a lion?" "Can't help it, sir," replied the railway porter. "It's addressed to you." Soon afterwards a guest who had not long arrived asked the manager if they had heard anything of a lion, as he was wanted to get it delivered to a London theatre where it is to figure in the cast. He was told of the telephone conversation, and when the lion arrived he had it safely conducted to the theatre.

Roller Bearings Trains.

A new roller bearing for railway coaches which has just passed its preliminary trials on the Great Eastern Railway, will, if brought into general use, make railway travelling cheaper and more comfortable. It was proved by the tests (the Daily Mail says) that whereas it requires seven men to push a 27-ton coach one man can easily push a coach of the same weight if it is fitted with the new roller bearings. This means that the new roller bearings would effect an immense saving in fuel and also in the wear and tear of locomotives of the permanent way. The saving in fuel alone will in the opinion of the Great Eastern Railway officials be at least 25 to 30 per cent. It will also mean much smoother running and consequently add to the comfort of travellers.

HOCKEY.

"The Hongkong Hockey Club won the match against the 'Tamar' yesterday by 4-1, the goals being scored by F. C. Miller (3) and W. Woodward (1).

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SENSATIONAL STORY.

TWO STEAMERS PIRATED.

ENTIRE CREWS MURDERED.

TOKYO, December 13.
A sensational story of piracy on the high seas by a Japanese steamer of 750 tons named the "Taiki Maru" has developed from an alleged voluntary confession by two members of the crew of the ship which returned to Tokyo Bay a few days ago. It appears that the "Taiki Maru" sailed to Alexandrovsk in September. Approaching the port early in October the pirates boarded two small Russian steamers manned principally by Koreans and murdered the entire crew also the Captain, who pleaded vainly that his wife and only child were awaiting him ashore. After looting the ships the pirates returned to the "Taiki Maru" and came back to Tokyo Bay. The Captain escaped to Dairen. The police are very actively investigating.—Reuter.

JAPAN'S PRINCE REGENT.

ILL WITH MEASLES.

TOKYO, December 14.
The Prince Regent is ill with measles. Mr. Makino, Minister of the Household, says the Prince Regent's condition is not serious.—Reuter.

Wang Chuen Po, a patient in the French Hospital-Dumour on the Bund who was caught with 51 pistols in his possession in his ward the other day, will likely be shot 'says the Canton Times' if convicted of attempting to aid further rebellion in Canton. Wang is a native of Anhui but has been a resident in Canton more than twenty years. He is a former army officer.

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1 D.O.M. Old Tom or Dry Gin
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1 Small Pommery Brandy

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No. 3 HAMPER.

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CRICKET.

PADRES BEAT MEDICOS.

The twelve-a-side match between teams composed of clergymen and doctors which was played on the H.K.C.C. ground yesterday produced some fine batting by the Padres who won easily in the first innings by 5 wickets and 85 runs. The doctors who had scored 105 runs, batting first, went in for a second innings after the Padres had declared with the five score of 190 runs for six wickets. The Padres' bowling gave the Medicos no chance to get set, and when eventually stumps had to be drawn owing to the failing light, they had scored only 33 runs for the fall of eight wickets.

Scores:—

Dr. R. Valentine, b Crole Rees	13
Com. Peregrine, b Quick	2
Major Tomlinson, b Crole Rees	26
Major Lloyd, b Crole Rees	7
Dr. Lyon Brown, b Quick	0
Com. Lindop, c and b Crole Rees	0
Col. Humphrey, b w. Crole Rees	11
Capt. Tomory, b Crole Rees	4
Com. Harkins, c Crole Rees b Quick	24
Capt. Fettes, b Quick	8
Major Harding, c and b Crole Rees	0
Com. Hunt, not out	2
Extras	2

Total 105

Bowling Analysis.				
Crole Rees	12.4	3	44	7
Quick	10	1	48	4
Featherstone	2	0	11	0

Rev. H. S. Crole Rees, R.N., c	46
Tomory, b Lloyd	1
Rev. W. H. Purcell, R.N., lb.w.	1
Tomlinson	1
Rev. E. W. Martin, c Tomlinson b	19
Lloyd	25
Rev. E. K. Quick, b Tomory	34
Rev. W. Featherstone, not out	34
Rev. A. D. Stewart, b Tomlinson	16
Rev. H. Rorison, R.N., not out	16
Rev. H. C. Moyle, c Hunt, b Lloyd	3
Extras	25

Total (for six wks.) 190

Revs. H. R. Wells, H.S. Bailey, Fr. Walsh and G. T. Waldegrave did not bat.				
Bowling Analysis.				
	O.	M.	R.	W.
Tomlinson	8	0	58	2
Lloyd	11	2	55	3
Tomory	6	0	26	1
Lyon Brown	3	0	26	0

Com. Hunt, c Crole Rees, b Quick	3
Major Harding, b Quick	9
Capt. Fettes, st. b Quick	0
Com. Harkins, b Crole Rees	1
Capt. Tomory, b Quick	8
Col. Humphrey, not out	0
Com. Lindop, c Rorison, b Crole	0
Rees	0
Major Lloyd, b Quick	2
Major Tomlinson, not out	5
R. Valentine, b Quick	0
Extras	5

Total (for eight wks.) 33

Dr. Lyon-Brown and Com. Peregrine
did not bat.

Bowling Analysis.

	O.	M.	R.	W.
Crole Rees.....	7	2	17	2
Quick.....	6	4	11	6

A NAVAL MATCH.

COMMANDER'S XI v. LOWER DECK.

Another interesting match which attracted many cricket enthusiasts was played at Happy Valley yesterday, when an XI captained by Commander Douglas Hamilton tried conclusions with a Lower Deck combination. The Commander's XI batted first and knocked off 150 runs. The Lower Deck men had an uphill task before them when they went in to bat. They opened with a partnership between the two batsmen, but they could not get a partner to stay with them, and with Alexander's 8 as the highest contribution by the rest of the team, the side was dismissed with the score at 118. Batsmen: Mr.

TENNIS.

BIG MATCH YESTERDAY.

KASHIO BEATS NG SZE KWONG.

A large gathering of local tennis enthusiasts was attracted to the Chinese Recreation Club ground at Causeway Bay yesterday afternoon when the big match was played between Kashio, Japan's reserve man in the Davis Cup competition, who is now visiting Hongkong, and Ng Sze-kwong, the Colony's champion. Much to the disappointment of the spectators who had expected to see a close game, although a Japanese victory was more or less anticipated, Kashio defeated our best player by two straight sets.

The match was very tame throughout. The Japanese took the upper hand from the opening game, and mastering his opponent completely, had matters all his own way. Many of the games went to the Japanese for love, and only once or twice did the Chinese player rally sufficiently to take the score to deuce before succumbing to the visitor's mastery. Kashio's style was different from any seen here before. There was no wrist work and he used his whole body in making his drives. His "killing" was also peculiar, most of the smashing being done at a very low angle just grazing the top of the net. Ng tried all his tricks, but they failed to come off and the match went to the Japanese for 6-0, 6-0.

M. W. LO ALSO BEATEN.
In the hope of stretching the visitor, M. W. Lo took him on after Ng Sze-kwong's defeat, for the best of three sets. A rough better game was witnessed in this encounter, and Lo managed to take two games from Kashio, one in each of the two sets played. The scores went in favour of the Japanese for 6-1, 6-1.

The umpires and scorers for the two matches were Messrs. R. E. Lindsell and Choa Man-ping. Some time ago Dr. N. M. Josephus Jitta, chairman of the Health Council, was invited by the League of Nations to sit on a Commission formed to inquire into the sanitary conditions of various ports in the Far East. Dr. Jitta has now definitely decided not to accept this invitation.

bat throughout the innings and was the highest scorer of the match with 82 runs.

Commander's XI.	
Lt. Comdr. Hooper, c and b Baker	79
Mid. Evans, lb.w. Baker	14
Mid. Margatta, b Baker	18
Comdr. Hudson, b Norman	24
Mid. Sladen, b Norman	12
Mr. Slade, b Gardiner	5
Lt. Carlake, not out	10
Mid. Phillips, b Gardiner	10
Comdr. Clayton Lt. Comdr. D.	
Hamilton, Lt. Beatty, did not	
bat	4
Extras	4

Total 156

Rowling Analysis.				
Gardiner	10.3	2	14	2
Norman	9	0	65	2
Baker	8	0	29	3
Pine	3	1	13	0
Vargine	3	0	21	0
Wo ds.	3	1	8	0

LOWER DECK.

Ch. Wtr. Baker, not out	82
E. R. A. Woods, st. Chayton b	1
Sladen	1
E. R. A. Pine, b Evans	3
Mus Wilson, b Sladen	1
Moch. Gardiner b Sladen	9
Mus. Norman, b Slade	9
O. P. O. Vargine, b Hudson	2
Ldg. Sto Alexander b Hudson	8
Sto. Rbden, b Hudson	0
P. O. Turner, b Hudson	0
V. O. P. O. B-by, o Hooper, b	1
Hudson	1
Extras	8

Total 115

Bowling Analysis.				
Evans	6	1	38	8
Sladen	5	3	30	0
Hudson	5	1	24	0
Baker	3	0	30	0

"SUI AN" ENQUIRY.

PUBLIC SITTINGS CONCLUDED.

The "Sui An" piracy commission concluded its last public sitting yesterday, when the last of the witnesses was examined and when the solicitors who had been watching the interests of various parties finally addressed the commission.

THE WOMAN PASSENGER.

A Spanish lady passenger who gave her name as Elisa Camahart, said she saw one woman among the pirates, dressed in good Chinese style. After the piracy took place this particular woman attacked witness, and stole a cameo from her. Two other pirates, each of them masked, stole two rings from her. Witness added that the Chinese woman was carrying a revolver in each hand.

Mr. Caballero, who also travelled on the "Sui An," said he too saw a woman pirate, but was unable to identify her as one of the passengers. It was his own opinion that many of the robbers were drawn from the better class of Chinese.

INSPECTOR KENT RECALLED.

Inspector W. Kent, recalled, said he saw the woman on board in the morning and afternoon, before the piracy commenced.

In reply to the Chairman, he declared it would have been quite possible for the woman to leave the boat with the pirates, and return again as a second-class passenger.

Evidence as to the way in which the Piracy Regulations, when they came into force, were brought to the notice of the company's captains was given by Capt. W. E. Clarke, who preceded Mr. Arnold as Secretary to the Company.

Mr. J. S. Gill, a second class passenger, expressed the opinion that the pirates were travelling in every class on the boat. He said that when the second class passengers heard the alarm gun, they all dashed to the first class saloon, but were surprised to see all the first class passengers held up by robbers. He himself was immediately seized by two men and robbed of his purse and two rings. Everything was very mixed up in the saloon, and in fact, the comrades were lying between a witness's legs (laughter). They mistook witness for the purser and threatened to kill him if he did not give up the keys of the safe. When the pirates left the ship they took a tremendous amount of loot with them.

Mr. W. Russell, Government Marine Surveyor, recalled his inspection of the "Sui An" about last June, though he said it was not particularly with a view to seeing whether the Piracy Regulations were carried out.

A COMPROMISE WANTED.

In reply to Capt. Lake, witness said his position was a difficult one, for he found himself torn between Piracy Regulations, Fire Regulations, and Board of Trade Regulations, etc. It was impossible to abide by the one without contravening the other, and the only solution was a general compromise.

Capt. Lake: You have great discretion in arranging these regulations, and you naturally lean towards the Board of Trade Regulations rather than the Piracy Regulations I suppose?

Mr. Russell agreed that this was so.

The Chairman: You would like to be relieved of the piracy inspection altogether?

Witness: I certainly should.

The Chairman: Does the "Sui An" comply with all the Board of Trade Regulations?

Witness: In nearly all respects.

Mr. Russell added that the Piracy Regulations were in direct opposition to the Board of Trade Regulations and as it was, he hardly knew where best to stand.

BETTER CO-OPERATION.

Inspector P. Shannon, of the Hong Kong Police Force, said he had been in charge of the ships' guards in Hongkong ever since 1920. He drilled them and trained them and saw to it that their arms were all right before they went aboard a new ship.

Asked whether he gave any instructions to the captains as to what the Piracy Regulations required, Inspector Shannon said he did, but then they would turn round and tell him what they thought necessary. He thought that there should be better co-operation between the guards, the ships' officers, and the police. He thought the defence of the "Sui An" could have been improved upon.

The Chairman: There seems to be some friction between the police and the captains of the boats?

Witness: Well, no. I should not say friction but I have had rebuffs and captains have told me that they knew their ships better than I do. I have never received such a rebuff from Capt. Biras.

At the close of the enquiry the solicitors submitted their case.

THE OFFICERS' INTERESTS.

For the officers of the Chinese Coast Officers' Guild, Mr. E. Davidson said he thought it was very

\$409 MYSTERY.

WHO GOT THE MONEY?

A claim for the sum of \$409 was heard at the Summary Court yesterday morning before Mr. Justice Gompertz, the plaintiff, Munshi Charog Deen, suing Mir Wali Khan, a guard on the "Soo Chow," for this amount.

Mr. C. H. S. Russ who appeared for plaintiff stated that the circumstances of the debt, were that five years ago plaintiff deposited \$409 with Hasham Kahn, a clerk in the post office. Defendant later approached plaintiff and said "Do you mind if Hasham Kahn pays the money to my father in India—I'll pay you back?"

The money was accordingly transferred into defendant's possession and since then there had been continued friction. If these facts were true, he submitted defendant was entitled to plaintiff for \$409. Plaintiff had made several demands for the money but defendant had refused to pay. Mr. Russ then explained that correspondence had passed between the parties, and a letter from defendant to Hasham Kahn declared that plaintiff had exposed him about the money so he was going to wait until the money had been got from him by force.

Plaintiff was called to the witness box, where he substantiated his solicitor's opening statement.

In cross-examination plaintiff denied that an arrangement was made whereby Hasham Kahn should pay the money to defendant's father in India and that defendant should repay the money in Hongkong.

Mr. el Arculli (for defendant): You know Hasham Kahn has still got the money?

Plaintiff: From the day Hasham Kahn took the money I had nothing more to do with Hasham Kahn.

He further added that he had not brought the case into Court to harass the defendant.

Mr. Arculli's defence was that the money had not been received by defendant's father and that it was still in the possession of Hasham Kahn.

Following the evidence of other witnesses His Lordship gave judgment for defendant with costs.

obvious that admitted neglect of the regulation which said that officers must carry revolvers had not in any way assisted the pirates. In fact they had got revolvers and used them matters would probably have been a good deal worse. Then the regulations were broken inasmuch as the engine room doors were left open. But that did not in any way aid the pirates and was justified by the tremendous heat of the engine rooms.

It was obvious, too, that the conduct of the officers had given no cause for complaint. He would ask the Commission to take into consideration the question of abolishing these two particular regulations. It was a lot to ask a man that he should carry around with him a bulky revolver and a large quantity of ammunition at his waist, in both winter and summer. For the engine officer it was even worse, for it greatly added to the danger of his job, moving about working machinery.

FOR THE OWNERS.

The case of the owners was put forward by Mr. W. E. L. Shenton who gave it as his opinion that the whole responsibility, as a result of the Piracy Regulations, was thrown, not on to the owners, but on to the master of the ship. It was up to the owners to assist the master when called upon, and there they had exceeded the regulations. They had seen to it that there were more arms, more ammunition, more guards and more grills aboard than was called for. But the Regulations said that the master shall have full control, and shall not suffer himself to be dictated to in any way by the owners or any other persons. It took the power of direction out of the owners' hands and put it on to the captain. He thought it very hard to put such a grave charge, on to one man, but there was no help for it. Then again matters had other risks of the sea to worry over which were likely to be much more frequent than piracy. Fire was one, and he suggested, therefore, that the captain and officers were quite right to keep the grills open, in case of fire or shipwreck.

MERCHANT SERVICE GUILD.

Mr. F. G. Vaux, for the Imperial Merchant Service Guild, remarked that a good deal had been said about a plan of action to be prepared in case of piracy. He thought they would agree that the captain behaved in a reasonable manner, and had done all he possibly could. As for the regulations, they were observed as far as possible in the spirit, but to observe them to the letter was impossible.

At the close of the sitting the Chairman thanked the witnesses, who had voluntarily come forward to assist the enquiry, and said that if any other public sitting was necessary it would be announced later.

CHINESE POST OFFICE.

DELAY AND CONFUSION.

Whether it works out to be so or not, the general consensus of opinion of postal people and the public alike, is that the giving up of foreign post offices in China is a grave mistake, says the North China Daily News. Since the closing of the British Post Office, almost everyone one month has a complaint to make about the handling of mails and particularly of parcels. All these complaints cannot be the result solely of a specially critical attitude at this time of change nor should the Chinese Post Office find it so difficult to cope with the increase. Moreover, not all the complaints are those of delay, but are also concerned with the method of handling. The mail carriers come into offices which have a large correspondence, with letters spilling out of the bags (which are not too commodious), dump them indiscriminately on the floor, where some might easily be lost, and depart.

The heaviest and most justified complaint is in regard to the handling of parcels. An instance is known of a coolie waiting for two days to get delivery of one, notification of the receipt of which had been received. Finally, the No. 1 boy was sent round and by finding an inspector whom he knew was able to get the package. Many other similar cases have come to our attention. It has always been difficult to get delivery of parcels at the Chinese Post Office but conditions are infinitely worse now. About five or six hundred boxes are available at the present time and there will probably be 1,000 at the end of this month. More counter space has also been installed at the Szechuen Road entrance. These enlargements will not, however, be sufficient for the increase of mails when the American and French Post Offices are closed and, especially, if the Japanese do not come to a separate arrangement, as they have 65 post offices in China and a large population to care for.

A conference is being held at the present time in Peking at which these difficulties are being discussed. Among those attending is Colonel Ford, American Postmaster in Shanghai. There are over 500 boxes in constant use at the American Post Office, many of which have been retained over a long period of years. The addressing of mail involves minor adjustment, and is not vital. The immediate provision of means with which to handle the situation at the Chinese Post Office is of paramount importance, however. A difficulty confronting the American Post Office is that of redeeming Postal Saving Stamps which were issued during the war and as yet no arrangement has been made for redeeming those held locally.

Meanwhile, one would like to know why, considering that the abolition of the foreign post offices in China has been known about for months, no better provision was made in time to enable the change to take place without the intolerable inconvenience that has occurred. Such apparent want of foresight is not in keeping with the traditionally effective working of the C.P.O.

It is rumoured that Prince Axel, of Denmark who recently made a voyage to Hongkong as captain on board one of the East Asiatic Co's motor ships, now wants to enter business life. He has expressed a wish to learn the commercial side of the company's activities and works almost daily at the office. Later on it is expected that the Prince will either get an appointment as captain or a leading position in the company.

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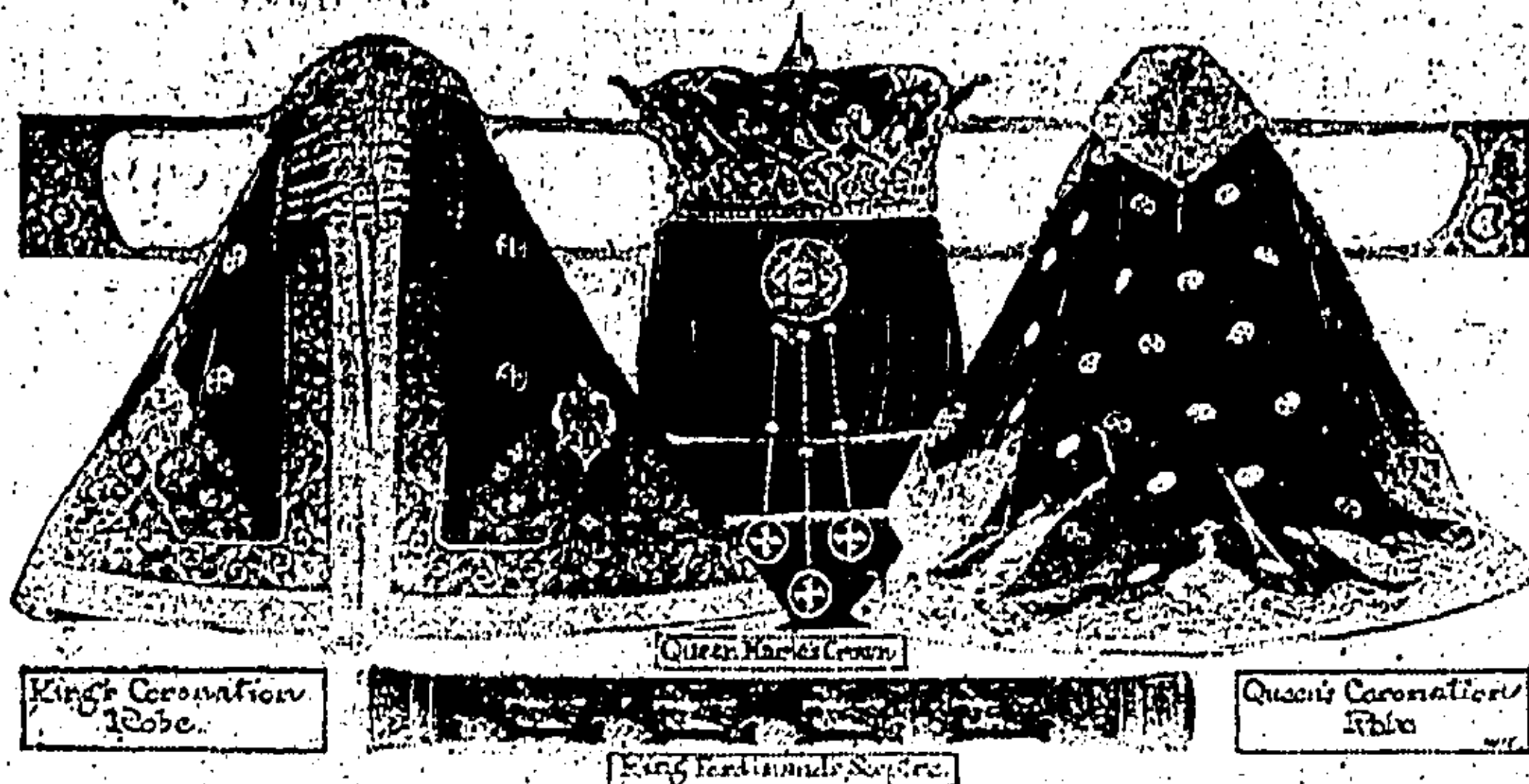


OLD MILL CIGARETTES



King and Queen of Greece in 1921

King George of Greece, who succeeded his abdicated father, Constantine, is shown with Queen Elizabeth, formerly Princess Elizabeth of Romania, to whom he was married in February, 1921.



More than 600,000,000 francs were expended on the coronation of King Ferdinand and Queen Marie of Romania at the ancient capital, Alba Julia. The rich robes, made in Paris, represented the last word in the modiste and jewellers' art. The royal sceptre of the King was fashioned by Falize, famous French artist, as a lighter model of the unwieldy one that reposes in the royal Rumanian vault. Queen Marie's crown was manufactured by the same goldsmith in Transylvanian gold and rich turquoise, amethysts and moonstones. It contains many ancient relics and symbols, the ornaments hanging from the chains representing wheat, symbolic of Rumania's chief product.



Two of the greatest electrical minds in the world met at the General Electrical Company's plant at Schenectady, N. Y., when Thomas A. Edison called on Dr. Charles P. Steinmetz, Chief Consulting engineer.



Wilbur A. Mott, former prosecutor of Essex County, N. J., has been named by Attorney General McCran to take charge of the investigation into the mysterious murders of Rev. Edward Wheeler Hall and Mrs. Eleanor Mills, his "Wonder Heart" choir leader, at New Brunswick, N. J. Mrs. Elsie Barnhart, sister of Mrs. Mills is reported to have told the authorities Mrs. Mills had confessed to her an infatuation for the rector and of their intention to elope to Japan. Barbara Tough, upstairs girl in the Hall mansion, denies the rector's millionaire wife told her, hours before the bodies were found, that Dr. Hall was dead.



The national officers of the Girl Scouts of America gathered in New York in "Girl Scout Week" to review 7,000 of their members. Above are shown the members of the national committee.



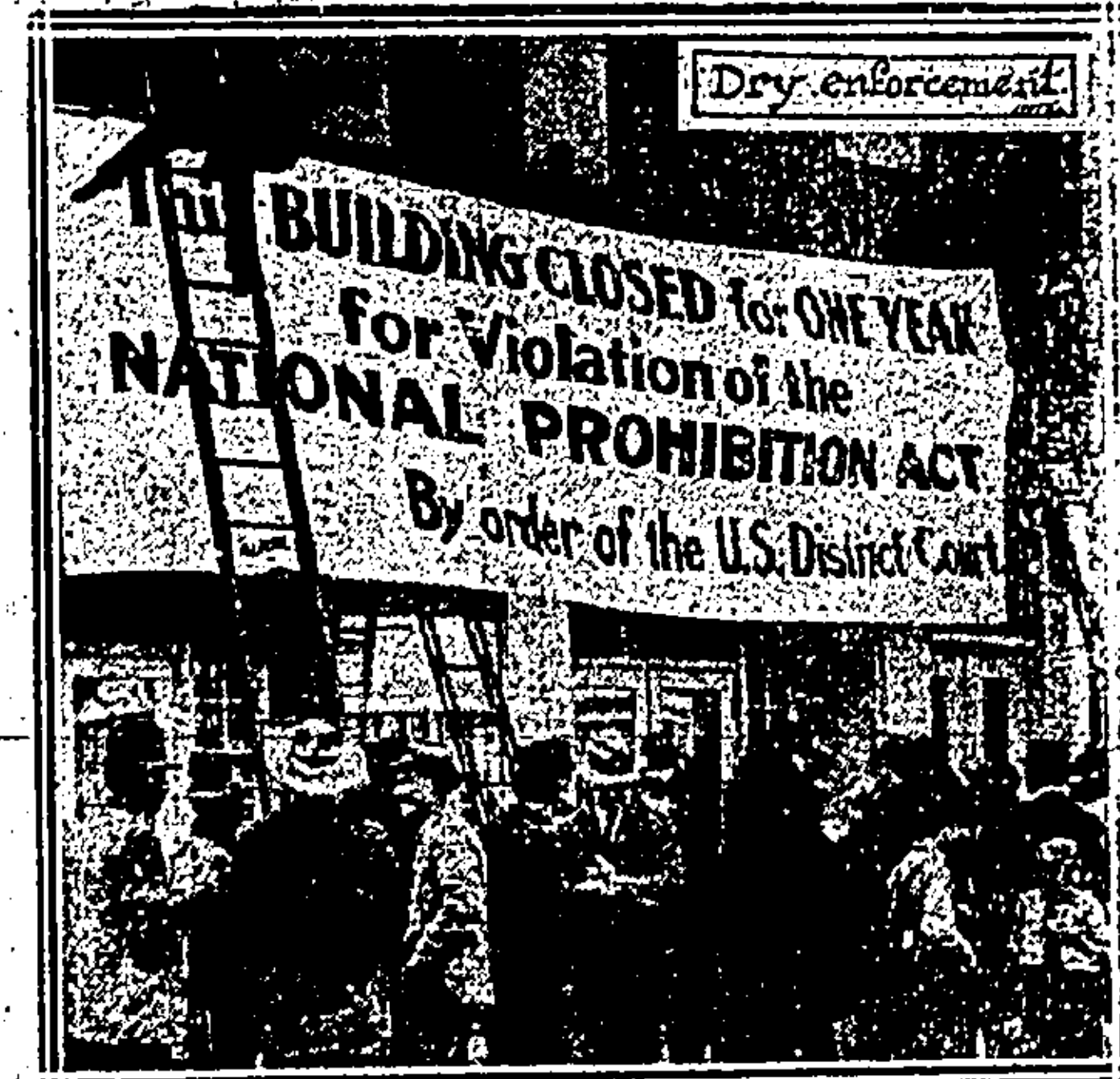
Mrs. Graphie Grace Safriz, beautiful half-blooded Indian girl, for Berkeley, has arrived in Seattle to fight for the fortune left by George Washington Carmack, discoverer of the Klondike, who left \$400,000. She declares she is the daughter of Carmack's first marriage.



Rear Admiral Carl T. Vogelgesang, formerly Commandant at the Brooklyn Navy Yard, has been appointed head of the American Naval Commission going to Brazil to aid that country in reorganizing its naval forces.



Mrs. Edward Lewis, of Newark, N. J., enjoyed thirteen years of married bliss, and for that reason her husband did not insist on the arrest of Robert Hobbs, his erstwhile friend, when he found them together in Hobbs's apartment in Lynn, Mass. Lewis, a railroad man, returned to Newark, where he said he would sue for divorce.



This banner, nine feet by twenty four, occupies almost half the front of the Milano Hotel, in San Jose, California, closed for one year as a nuisance under the Volstead act. It was placed there by U.S. District Prohibition Enforcement Agent S. F. Rutter, of San Francisco, and will remain there until October, 1923, to prove the dry law has "teeth."



The similarity of these two twins, students at the New York University, has led to many disputes.

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